

Automation Moves into Government

Automation is finding its place in state government operations as well as in private industry.

The Civil Service Commission's annual report shows that use of machine scoring and an electronic computer to speed up the examination process was a valuable experiment.

During 1962 a computer was used to score and print examination results, making possible acceleration in making employment lists available to state agencies seeking workers.

With some 57,269 persons taking civil service examinations in 1962, it can be seen how use of electronic processes could make the task easier and more efficient.

PLANS CALL for continued rental of the giant computer and use of additional time-saving machines. The commission will get another scoring machine capable of reading ordinary pencil mark answers by a light sensing process.

In addition to saving time in checking examinations, the computers to be used will automatically notify job applicants of their scores and will perform an item analysis of the examination content. The latter will give commission staff members a constant evaluation of the test material.

During the current year, and probably into 1964, Civil Service use of the computers will continue to be on an experimental basis. Every indication is that the man-replacing machines will be an integral part of the man-seeking process in state government.

Legal Aid Bureau Helps Residents

The skill of staff attorneys of the Legal Aid Bureau was made available to 20 Birmingham residents who sought help from this Torch Drive agency at 51 W. Warren, Detroit, during the last year.

The divorce laws of Oklahoma; qualifications for public aid; who should support certain children; who is right in an argument over clothing held for non-payment of rent.

These are but a few of the problems laid before the staff of the Legal Aid Bureau, every day.

The answers they gave did not solve all of the problems of the 16,078 indigent persons who had legal problems but no funds to pay a lawyer during the past year. But they did go a long way toward restoring confidence in the law.

IN ALL CASES, the unfortunate, the unemployed, the low-income families and individuals, and persons on public assistance, were given the best legal advice obtainable. General advice and assistance was given to 10,622 persons in 1962. Another 474 were referred to social agencies for further guidance.

The legal problems of 1,418 were referred to private attorneys or reference bureau. Investigation was made, with report and advice given in 1,538 cases.

Legal Aid Bureau attorneys print with pride to 172 families reconciled without court action as a result of their advice. Another 307, however, were taken into court for settlement.

Information was secured in 1,257 possible in 172 cases brought before the bureau. These included:

ANTHONY P. Marchese, general counsel for the Legal Aid Bureau, explained that it takes no cases which other attorneys would take. Damage suits, in which there might be a contingent fee, for instance, are referred to outside lawyers.

"For the indigent, there is always a source of legal assistance in the Legal Aid Bureau," he said.

The bureau also provides private and public social agencies with legal advice to aid them in working out the problems of their clients.

It is one of 195 health and community services for which the 15th annual Torch Drive, Oct. 15 through Nov. 7, will raise \$19,750,000.

County Official Urges Move of Welfare Cases

Dr. Louis L. Friedland, Oakland County's space utilization consultant, is requesting a move to accommodate some 185 welfare patients in the Tuberculosis Sanatorium instead of the Medical Care Facility.

Friedland said the move would relieve overcrowding in the Children's Home. One hundred children who are court wards could be taken care of at the Medical Care Facility.

Robert Lilly, secretary-member of the County Board of Auditors, said accommodating the children here would enable segregation of emotionally disturbed children who are causing a threat at the Children's Home.

Welfare and sanatorium officials agreed that patients could probably be moved this fall.

Friedland said the moves would cost the county \$110,000. Lilly estimated the cost at \$170,000.

3 Executives Appointed for Torch Drive

Three Bloomfield Hills automotive executives have been named general chairmen in the Automotive and Suppliers Unit of the 1963 Torch Drive.

They are S. E. Knudsen, Lee A. Iacocca and Charles B. Neely, who were named by Unit Chairman Edward H. Kelley to serve with George T. Higgins of Grosse Pointe woods in organizing and directing the annual "give once for a 11" fund-raising drive in Detroit-area automobile plants.

The Automotive and Suppliers Unit traditionally raises more than half the total amount contributed to the Torch Drive.

Knudsen is vice president of General Motors Corp. and general manager of its Chevrolet Div., a position he has held since Nov., 1961, having previously headed the Pontiac Div.

He is a son of the late William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors from 1937 to 1940, and is a United Foundation director.

IACOCCA, vice president of Ford Motor Co. and general manager of its Ford Div. served in the same Torch Drive position last year and recently was named a United Foundation director.

He also is a director of the Detroit Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, a Torch Drive agency.

Neely is merchandising manager of the sales section of General Motors Corp. distribution staff, a position he has held since May, 1962. He came to Detroit after extensive experience at Cadillac and before that at Chrysler as sales executive in Philadelphia, New York, Washington and San Francisco.

His Torch Drive responsibilities will be organizing and directing a canvass of Detroit-area automobile dealers.

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